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ORR Diary, 12 July 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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OAD/RR:

[REDACTED] met with Messrs. Wiedemann and Brodie of OIR, Department of STATE, to discuss ALLOCATION OF WORK ON NIE-40, "STRATEGIC EFFECTS OF A SOVIET ACQUISITION OF WESTERN EUROPE AND THE NEAR EAST BEFORE 1953". (50 mins) (12 July)

D/A:

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[REDACTED] attended meeting of the NSC SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EAST-WEST TRADE. Recommendations were submitted to the NSC for EXCEPTIONS TO THE KEM AMENDMENT IN THE CASE OF GREECE AND TURKEY. A report was submitted by the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs on the discussion and negotiations with foreign countries re the Kem amendment. The State Department submitted a report on EXPORT CONTROL POLICY IN THE EVENT OF THE TERMINATION OF THE KEM AMENDMENT BY CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA. The ECA submitted a memorandum entitled "PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXTENSION OF SECURITY CONTROLS IN TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC" (alternative markets and sources of supply). A subcommittee with the State member as chairman was authorized to make a study of this problem. The State Department submitted a memorandum CATEGORICALLY DENYING REPORTS INDICATING POSSIBLE TRANSSHIPMENT OF CHILEAN COPPER TO THE SOVIET BLOC. (3-1/2 hrs) (11 July)

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D/M:

[REDACTED], Petroleum Branch, discussed SHIPMENTS OF IRANIAN OIL TO WESTERN EUROPE with Mr. William McMasters, Chief of the Petroleum Division, ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION. (2-1/2 hrs) (9 July)

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[REDACTED], Petroleum Branch, talked with Mr. William McMasters, Chief, Petroleum Division, ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, on ECA DOLLAR ALLOCATIONS OF PETROLEUM PURCHASES IN 1950-51 by WESTERN EUROPE. (1/4 hr) (10 July)

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[REDACTED] Petroleum Branch, received information on the COST OF PRODUCING AND REFINING IRANIAN OIL from Mr. Emil Nelson, Petroleum Division, ECA. (1/4 hr) (11 July)

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Information concerning personalities in the metallurgical field in the USSR was furnished to [REDACTED] OSI by [REDACTED]. Also, they coordinated a request concerning the DEVELOPMENT OF POWER METALLURGY IN THE USSR. (1/2 hr) (11 July)

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[REDACTED] attended INTERROGATION of Thomas G. Murdock, American Consul to Belgian Congo, concerning NON-FERROUS METALS AND MINERALS IN UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA. (1-1/2 hrs) (11 July)

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D/I:

[REDACTED] called at Bureau of Ships, NAVY, to discuss with Commanders Johnson and Weisbecker MACHINE TOOLS AND PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT AND NAVAL USES FOR THEM. Also discussed naval shore establishments in US as best examples of ship and submarine construction facilities for analysts to visit. Received copies of Navy machinery catalogs for our use. (1 hr) (11 July)

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[REDACTED] (I/Air) conferred with Mr. Ed Brunner, AIR TARGETS DIVISION, USAF, concerning the FRAMING OF TASK FORCE ONE PROJECT (EXTENDED) TO BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF D/I, USAF. (1/2 hr) (11 July)

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D/S:

[REDACTED] of ECA discussed with [REDACTED] (S/TF), the ECA requirement on SOVIET ORBIT MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCTION. [REDACTED] agreed to prepare a memorandum for [REDACTED], ECA, on the subject by 16 July. (1/4 hr) (11 July)

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[REDACTED] (S/TF) discussed with [REDACTED] (D/R), Mr. [REDACTED] (OCD) and Mrs. Holmes of OIT, Department of COMMERCE, the PROCUREMENT OF COMMERCE CHARTS ON WESTERN EUROPEAN TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPE. It was arranged for S/TF to borrow Commerce worksheets on such trade for the year 1948. (20 mins) (11 July)

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[REDACTED], FDD, contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) to report on the STATUS OF A LENGTHY TRANSLATION OF A SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP TABULATION. This useful addition to ORR information on the Soviet fleet and its operations SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ABOUT 15 AUGUST. (5 mins) (11 July)

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[REDACTED] OCI, contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) to discuss item on REPORTED SIGHTING OF SOVIET TANKER IN CHINA TRADE FROM VLADIVOSTOK. (5 mins) (11 July)

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[REDACTED] (S/TR) was contacted by [REDACTED] OCI, to discuss the STATUS OF MERCHANT SHIPS WHICH HAVE THEIR PAPERS REMOVED BY THE CONSUL OF THE COUNTRY OF REGISTRY. (5 mins) (11 July)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report